

BORIS HAGELIN

Zug, Oct. 15, 1955.

Mr. William F. Friedman,
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Dear Bill:

Many thanks for your letter of Oct. 12, which I received today.

I trust that the retirement ceremony was a very solemn and inspiring act, and I hope that it was not too tiring for you. I am certainly looking forward with impatience to Art's letter about it. I am only sorry that I could not be there myself, and shake your hand firmly!

With regard to the Candela book, I agree with you that it would be best if you could send it by mail, unless you find a way of having it forwarded by an official channel, either to Paris or to Berne /where the Air Attaché, Col. Burris, is a friend of mine/.

Annie and I will have to go to Paris already on the 20th, for a couple of days: Mr. Gustave Nobel, the youngest of the four Nobel brothers, who were my Father's lifelong friends, and also ours, passed away yesterday, and we want to attend his funeral, which will take place on the 21st.

I will then go to Paris again one of the first days of November.

I think I will see Col. Arnaud already on my first trip, and will then ask him your questions.

I will also write to Gylden, and tell him about what you wrote me.

As to our coming to the US, this was mainly motivated by Margaretas not quite satisfactory condition. Now we have suggested to her to come and visit us now, but we have no answer from her yet. So we will see what we shall do.

I wrote about retirement to you, earlier in this year. But I find that I am as busy as ever. And I just made a ~~new~~ agreement with Bo: instead of turning over the CRYPTO AG to him, he will go back to Sweden and take over AB Cryptoteknik. Bo is so very much interested in the new pocket machine, which he had been thinking about already several years, so I have decided let him take over the development of this machine, on his own.

I shall have my hands full with the new stuff, which we are developing here.

The new rotor machine is now in the process of being assembled, and I hope that there shall be no big difficulties, so that the demonstrations can take place in Paris in the beginning of November.

I would certainly be glad to hear soon from Mr. Shinn, re his visit with us.

And now in closing, Annie and I send Elizabeth and your good self our affectionate regards.

Sincerely